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Saturday and Sunday===World's House and Home Days.

EIGHT PACES.

John Madden Loses His Life at Coney Island's Big Fire.

Two Blocks on Surf Avenue Swept Away This Morning.

Two Women May Also Have Been Burned-Loss About \$60,000.

CONEY ISLAND, June 17.-Two blocks the island were swept away by fire

in the most thickly settled portion in the island were swept away by fire, which broke out at 2.20 o'clock this morning in Fleischman's bakery, on Burf avenue, opposite the Bath Beach and West End Railroad station.

In all seven buildings were burned to the ground.

John, alias Big, Madden, a member of Hose Company No. 2, of the Coney Island Fire Department, was burned to death, and several other firemen cscaped death by the merest chance.

The flames were discovered by a couple of belated visitors, who had missed their train last night. An alarm was turned in at once. When the local fire department arrived it was seen that coutside help would have to be summoned or the whole of the business part of the village would have to go. village would have to go.

Accordingly a call was sent out for the departments at Gravesend, Bath Beach and Sheepshead Bay.

The danger from a spread of the flames was augmented by the high which seemed to blow from the four points of the compass in turn. work the flames had communicated to with it at least 5,000 barrels of whiskey the Marion House on the west and with Gottlieb's dry-goods store on the after that for the whole block to be

FLED FOR THEIR LIVES. The in mates of the building did not wait to gather up their effects, but fied

It was while fighting the fire here that Madden lost his life. He, together with John Lookwood John Lookwood Judge K. F. Sutherland, Haven Marvin, James McBride and Charles Hardwick, were on the roof of an extension of Holzer's brewery.

Only Madden falled to jump in time Before he could reach a place of safety the roof fell in and he was carried down with it into the roaring furnace under

Murphy and Lockwood were both bad ly burned about the head and arms, and Judge Sutherland's face was blistered by the burst of flame as the roof fell in.

Roebling street, William Heraghty, of 115 Roebling street, Williamsburg, were

Here the firemen got control of the fire about 4.30 o'clock. Chief John T. Mc-Kane and his firemen worked like beavers, although they were tired out from their work at the fire last night at M. Fox & Co.'s Liabilities \$141,000; Sheepshead Bay, to which the Coney Island department had been called.

It was by hard work that the big ele-phant, which stands directly in the rear

loss is variously estimated at from SSO,000 to \$75,000.

None of the occupants of the burned FIRE LADDIES' DAY.

buildings saved a stick of furniture or anything besides what they had on heir backs when they fled from the Alfred Girard, of Gravesend Beach, while helping to pull down Holzer's building, was struck by a heavy iron shutter which fell from the second story

and received severe injuries to his head and a dislocated shoulder. There was a report that two women, servants in the bakery, had perished in the fire. They slept over the bakery, and although no trace of their bodies could be flound in the ruins, it was said that they had not reported their safety.

It is possible that they escaped, and in the confusion were reported as miss-Madden's body was found in the ruins this morning and taken to Police Headquarters. Both arms and legs were burned completely

FOUND DEAD ON THE ROOF.

Stanton Had Intended to Claim His Sister's Body To-Day.

Jeremiah Stanton, a machinist, thirty-eight years old, was found dead on the roof of Stripp's livery stable, 24 Washington street, at 7.20 this morning, and his body was removed to the Church street police station to await the action of the Coroner.

the most thickly settled portion of a family named Tuomey, in the tene island were swept away by fire, ment adjoining the stable, at No. 25. He Stanton was single, and boarded with

\$350,000 GOES UP IN SMOKE.

Distillery at Harrisburg Burns and Dundaff, Pa., Devastated. HARRISBURG, June 17 .- The High-

spire distillery, one of the largest in the State, was burned last night and All that remains of the extensive

the flames. The loss on buildings is about \$30,000; covered by insurance. The heaviest losers are Baltimore firms, in-cluding the Ulman Goldsborough Com-The fire is supposed to have been of

wait to gather up their effects, but fled to the street in all stages of undress.

Many of the guests in the Marion House, managed by Mrs. John Meyer, narrowly escaped with their lives.

The building were all of wood, and burned like tinder. After Edward Kuhn's New York House caught, it was thought that the fire could be checked at that point, but the wind carried the sparks over to the roof of Holzer's brewery, and soon it was seen that would have to go, too.

The fire is supposed to have been of incendiary origin.

SCRANTON, Pa., June 17.—The town of Dundaff was visited yesierday by the most serious fire in its history. Shortly after 10 o'clock the house of Mrs. William Slucom caught fire and the fiames spread with frightful rapidity. A bucket bragade was organized, but its efforts were futile. The definition of the house of Mrs. John W. Babson were totally destroyed, and business is paralyzed. The loas will reach \$100,000, as the buildings burfied were among the largest in the town.

Means Duel Contradicted.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., June 17.— A letter published here to-day from Senator L. B. Vance, of North Carolina, denounces as malicious In the extension were stored some chemicals used in the manufacture of carbolic acid gas, with which the sods water, also manufactured by the brewer, was charged.

AN EXPLOSION OF CHEMICALS.
Suddenly there was an explosion beneath them, and the men on the roof rolled or jumped off the best way they sould.

Only Madden falled to jump in time.

THEY STOLE AS A JOKE.

As a Joke They Were Locked Up for Examination.

James Kennedy, of 234 North Eighth The flames then extended to Holser's dwelling house and salon on the west and then to James Basse's Snug Hotel and concert garden.

These buildings were destroyed in short order, as was the property owned by the Williamsburg Brewing Company, on the corner of Twelfth street.

Here the firemen got control of the fire about 4.20 o'clock. Chief John T. Me-

ANOTHER JEWELRY FAILURE.

. Assets Not Stated.

The list of failures in the lewelry trade is swelled to-day by that of M. the Bennett medals for conspicuous acts

Review and Presentation of Medals on Riverside Drive.

Firemen Lucas and Aspell Awarded the Brave Conduct Prizes.

Capts. Byrne and Ryan Entitled to the Equipment Honors.

to-day to the thousand brave who guard the homes and business houses of the city from destroying fire by day and by night, risking their limbs and lives in the service. It is the day set apart for the parade of the Fire Department and the presentation of medals for bravery efficiency.





THE BENNETT MEDAL. lowering skies and threatening drops of rain in the morning hours were not enough to dishearten the fire-



THE STEPHENSON MEDAL. It was announced in the early morning that, unless it rained at noon, the interesting ceremonies would take place at 12.30, Mayor Gilroy, the Fire Commis-sioners, most of the municipal officials and a host of citizens reviewing the defor the purpose opposite Seventy-sev-

drops of rain in the morning hours were not enough to dishearten the firemen nor their hosts of friends and admirers, and preparations were made in hundreds of families to make the day one of outing and merry-making in Riverside Park, along the edge of which, in Riverside Drive, the ceremonies always occur.

New York Fire Department under Chief Bonner, is always fully prepared for a dress parade or a desperate fight with the destroying element; prepared to dazzle the beholder with uniforms that are the pink of neatness, and apparatus that shines and glistens with polished brasses and nickel-plate, and horses that in the splendor of their condition, or to grope through smoke-filled halls and into biasing rooms to rescue the unfortunates who have been caught in prisons of flames.

That is the boast of the New York

Knapp, who stood in the midst of flame and smoke on the window ledge of the fifth floor window of the Hotel Royal, ten feet above him, to leap, caught her descending form with his other strong arm and saved her from destruction. The badges are of solid gold, from the workshop of Tiffany & Co. They are larger than a twenty-dollar gold piece.

"Founded by a fund contributed by James Gordon Bennett."

In the centre is the name of the recipient, and the words; "Presented in appreciation of meritorious performance or a desperate fight with the destroying element; prepared to descending form with his other strong arm and saved her from descending form with his other strong arm and saved her from descending form with his other strong arm and saved her from descending form with his other strong arm and saved her from descending form with his other strong arm and saved her from descending form with his other strong arm and saved her from descending form with his other strong arm and saved her from descending form with his other strong arm and saved her from descending form with his other strong arm and saved her from descending form with his other strong arm and saved her from descending form with his other str

That is the boast of the New York Fire Department, and so there was no more bustic of preparation about the fire-houses than is to be seen any day in the week.

The companies assigned to participate in the exercises in Riverside Drive were simply ready for that duty, as they are always ready to respond to het call of their chief.

Fire Commissioners John J. Scannell, Anthony Eickhoff and H. W. Gray had sent out from Fire Headquarters, in East Sixty-seventh sireet, invitations to Join them in reviewing the Department parade to representatives of all the insurance companies, to the Mayor, the Judges, and the chiefs of all the municipal departments, to prominent lawyers, prysicians, scientific men and women, and for their convenience a grand-stand was erected in Riverside Park, before which the two battelions might pass in review.

Chief Bonner's orders were for the Chief Commission of the manne of the recipient, and the words; "Presented in the centre is the name of the recipient, and the words; "Presented in the words; "Presented in the centre is the name of the recipient, and the words; "Presented in lawyers, the paper continuous as freeman, and below is a laurel wreath, the name of the Trustees and the date. On the reverse side is an allegorical representation of the elements, earth, fire and water.

The Stephenson medials for general efficiency as commanding officer for the past two years, were awarded by the Capital Past two years, wer

which the two battelions might pass in review.

Chef Bonner's orders were for the formation of the parade in the drive at 12.30 this afternoon, the right of the column resting on Seventy-ninth street; the column to pass down the drive, past the reviewing stand, and countermarching. After a halt below the stand, the men to mount, in preparation for response to an alarm; then at a signal to proceed at a trot to within 200 feet of the grand stand, from whence the speed is increased to a gallop as the column passes the reviewing party, the First Battalion coming to a rest, the companies lining the east and west sides of the drive, while the Second Battalion repeats the manoeuvre.

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The pleasurable duty of presenting the well-carned medals to the firemen singled out from teir fellows for their acts of heroism, was delegated by the Fire Commissioners to Mayor Gilroy.

There was no parade and no presentation of medals last year, but the noble heroism of Fireman Patrick F. Lucas, of Engine 24, at the fire in the tenementhouse, 52 Dominick street, Oct. 5, 1891, has not been forgotten, as the Bennelt medal he will proudly wear after to-day will testify.

It was by hard work that the big elice from a proper strate of the burned block, was saved. The strate image had its wooden hide well specified to save the Sea Steach impossible to save the Sea Steach impossibl

BREAKS IN THE LEVEE.

BOUGED OUT SWEENEY'S EYE. PREACHERS FIGHT IN CHURCH.

Michael Hatton, the Acoused, Says Women Scream and Faint as One He Was Afraid of Being Bitten.

Rushes at the Other.

Church, of Detroit.

STRATTON OUT ON BAIL

Two Stories of a Brutal Fight That Scandal That May Disrupt the Unity Took Place in Brooklyn.

Michael Hatton, twenty-six years old, Adams Street Police Court, to-day, throes of scandal. It seems that Rev.

charged with gouging out the left eye of Michael Sweeney, who lives in the same house.

C. C. Goodrich, the paster of the church, was intending to procure a divorce from his wife, with the knowledge and con-

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Michael Sweeney appeared in court with his head swathed in bandages. He was very pair of the forty the fore the Laura M. Startin.

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the nose.
"I was standing in the hallway on sunday night," said Hatton, "when Sweeney came upstairs and tackled me. We clinched, and I was afraid be the west. The meeting finally broke up in great the church and the church that the church that the church the church that me. We clinched, and I was afraid he was going to bite me again. I may have struck my thumb in his eye, but I did not intend to do him any permanent injury."

New ORLEANS, sune 17.—News of what may prove to be the most serious crevasse of a wait examination next Tusday.

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In court this morning Hatton pleaded not guilty and in defaul of \$2,000 ball was sent to Raymond Street Jail to fit he congregation which are decidedly may prove to be the most serious crevasse of a wait examination next Tusday.

of the congregation which are decidedly improper for a single woman to send to a married man, and the authen-ticity of which, it is claimed, is not questioned.

WELCOME,

PRICE ONE CENT.

New York Sends a Reception Committee to City Island.

Naval Reserves to Act as Escerts of the Sturdy Crew.

Police Patrol Boat Will Escort the Viking to Her Berth.

It would possibly have been more con-sistent if Gothamites had gone out in satiors, but whenever doing anything of a hospitable nature, New York has the reputation of being literally up to date. The principle was carried out to-day, even to the extent of sending to City Island fifty of the certainly modern members of the Naval Reserve, who will act as escorts of Capt. Anderson and his Viking crew.

The city's official greeting to the fearess sailors was given by a Reception 'ommittee, appointed some time ago, and consisting of the following weilknown gentlemen.

mittee were aboard the steamboat was to leave the wharf at the foot of tune of "Nancy Lee," by Prof. Bredo East River to City Island was started in strictly nineteenth century style, with nineteenth century refreshments nature of those on board until the wharf is reached again late this even-

was Secretary Harry Randall, a Nor-DETROIT, June 17.-Unity Church, of Anderson. Early in the morning he of 230 York street, Brooklyn, was ar-raigned before Justice Waish, in the tion of professing Christians, is in the ing an original march of his entitled Capt. Anderson. It will be played when

Supt. Brynes gave orders this morning that the police patrol boat should meet the Viking and escort her to her berth.

RAPID TRANSIT STANDSTILL send Not Much Prospect of a Meeting Before Next Fall

It looks as if Rapid Transit matters had come to a standstill for the next month, at least. Although it is said to be the intention of the Commissioners, DAYTON, O., June 17.—George Smith. His Grandson Signed a Bond for despite the resignation of four of them, to get together and try to straighten out Ettphalet Stratton, the wealthy old man the present tangle, several of them are

Eliphalet Stration, the weakby old man accused of endeavoring to rid himself of his young wife, Elizabeth, by imprisoning her in their home, 1/4 takes avenue, Brooklyn, and starving her to death, was released from the Haymond Street Jail at 10.30 this morning on a bond of \$2.500 furnished by his grandson, Gilbert Stration, a wholesale and retail greer of Coney Island.

Died from Typhus.

Kate Donnelly, twenty-nine years old, of 446 West Thiry-ninth street, died early togay at Riverside Hospital from typhus fever.

Reschan's Pills are better than mineral waters.

Ask for Beecham's. Take so other. **.